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## Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
16th June, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, *vice* J. POTTINGER, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Collector under the "School Tax Act, 1876," for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, *vice* J. POTTINGER, Esq., resigned.

## Proclamation.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of  
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parlia-

ment of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August, next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.  
CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, Esq., a Member for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the eighth day of June next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 15th day of July next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the sixteenth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command.  
CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Registrar Supreme Court.



## Government Notices.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,  
3rd May, 1877.

SIR, I transmit to you the Queen's Proclamation for the maintenance of neutrality, which, with the advice of Her Privy Council, Her Majesty has issued, in consequence of the existing state of War between Russia and Turkey.

I desire that you will immediately give publicity to the said Proclamation.

I have, etc.,  
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer administering  
the Government of Canada.



BY THE QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost exertions to preserve peace between all Sovereign Powers and States, a state of war unhappily exists between His Majesty the Emperor of all the *Russias* and His Majesty the Emperor of the *Ottomans*, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories or dominions:

And whereas we are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with each of these Sovereigns, and with their several subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions:

And whereas great numbers of our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges, within the dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the faith of treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns:

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our subjects the blessings of Peace which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said state of war unhappily existing between the aforesaid Sovereigns:

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th Year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the conduct of Her Majesty's subjects during the existence of hostilities between foreign states with which Her Majesty is at Peace," it is, amongst other things declared and enacted as follows:—

### "ILLEGAL ENLISTMENT.

"If any Person, without the License of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, within or without Her Majesty's Dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any Foreign State at Peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or, whether a British Subject or not, within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other person to accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any such Foreign State as aforesaid,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person, without the License of Her

Majesty, being a British Subject, quits or goes on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions, with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State, or, whether a British Subject or not, within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other Person to quit or go on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions with the like intent,—

"He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person induces any other Person to quit Her Majesty's Dominions, or to embark on any Ship within Her Majesty's Dominion, under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If the Master or Owner of any Ship, without the License of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions any of the following Persons, in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted Persons; that is to say,

"(1.) Any person who, being a British Subject within or without the Dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the License of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State:

"(2.) Any Person, being a British Subject, who, without the License of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's Dominions with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State:

"(3.) Any Person who has been induced to embark under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State:

"Such Master or Owner shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue; that is to say,

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour; and

"(2.) Such Ship shall be detained until the Trial and Conviction or Acquittal of the Master or Owner, and until all Penalties inflicted on the Master or Owner have been paid, or the Master or Owner has given Security for the payment of such Penalties to the satisfaction of Two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the authority of Two Justices of the Peace; and

"(3.) All illegally enlisted Persons shall, immediately on the discovery of the Offence, be taken on Shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the Ship.

### "ILLEGAL SHIPBUILDING AND ILLEGAL EXPEDITIONS.

"If any Person within Her Majesty's Dominions, without the License of Her Majesty, does any of the following Acts; that is to say,—

"(1.) Builds or agrees to build, or causes to be built, any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State: or



"(2.) Issues or delivers any Commission for any Ship with Intent or knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State; or

"(3.) Equips any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State; or

"(4.) Despatches, or cause or allows to be despatched, any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State;

"Such Person shall be deemed to have committed an Offence against this Act, and the following Consequences shall ensue:

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour;

"(2.) The Ship in respect of which any such Offence is committed, and her Equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty;

"Provided, that a Person building, causing to be built, or equipping a Ship in any of the Cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a Contract made before the Commencement of such War as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the Penalties imposed by this Section in respect of such building or equipping, if he satisfies the Conditions following; (that is to say,)

"(1.) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of Neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives Notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such Ship, and furnishes such Particulars of the Contract and of any matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the Contract as may be required by the Secretary of State;

"(2.) If he gives such Security, and takes and permits to be taken such other Measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such Ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the License of Her Majesty until the Termination of such War as aforesaid

"Where any Ship is built by Order of or on behalf of any Foreign State when at War with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the Order of such Foreign State, or any Person who to the Knowledge of the Person building is an Agent of such Foreign State, or is paid for by such Foreign State or such Agent, and is employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State, such Ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the Burden shall lie on the Builder of such Ship of proving that he did not know that the Ship was intended to be so employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State.

"If any Person within the Dominions of Her Majesty, and without the License of Her Majesty,—

"By adding to the Number of Guns, or by changing those on board for other Guns, or by the Addition of any Equipment for War, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike Force of any Ship which at the time of her being within the Dominions of Her Majesty was a Ship in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State,—

"Such Person shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person within the limits of Her Majesty's Dominions, and without the License of Her Majesty,—

"Prepares or fits out any Naval or Military Expedition to proceed against the Dominions of any friendly State, the following Consequences shall ensue:

"(1.) Every Person engaged in such Preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any Capacity in such Expedition, shall be guilty of

an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"(2.) All Ship, and their Equipments, and all Arm and Munition of War, used in or forming Part of such Expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"Any Person who aid, abets, counsels, or procure the Commission of any Offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal Offender."

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that Ship built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act, may be condemned and forfeited by Judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable Cause for believing that a Ship within Our Dominions has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped, contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the Limits of such Dominions, or that a Ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority, shall have Power to issue a Warrant authorising the Seizure and Search of such Ship and her Detention until she has been either condemned or released by process of Law: And whereas certain Powers of Seizure and Detention are conferred by the said Act on certain Local Authorities.

Now, in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their Subjects and Territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever, with whom We are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the Exercise of those Belligerent Rights which We and Our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We hereby further warn all Our Loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign in a War between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Sovereigns, or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be Contraband of War according to the Law or modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that Behalf.

And We do hereby give Notice that all Our Subjects and Persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises will do so at their Peril, and of their own Wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture, or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Thirtieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,  
3rd May, 1877.

SIR,—I enclose, for your guidance, a copy of a letter which I have received from the Earl of Derby, from which you will learn Her Majesty's



pleasure on various matters connected with the hostilities which have broken out between Russia and Turkey. You will not fail to conform to Her Majesty's commands, and to give them publicity throughout the Colony under your government.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer Administering  
the Government of Canada.

*Extract from the London Gazette Extraordinary of  
Monday, April 30th, 1877.*

The Earl of Derby to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Foreign Office, April 30th, 1877.

MY LORDS,—Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of all the Russias and the Emperor of the Ottomans, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions:—

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, on and after the 5th May instant, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas, six days after the day when the Governor, or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively, shall have notified and published the same; stating in such Notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war, of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station, or place of resort, for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of, at least, twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this Order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters, for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent,

and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions abroad.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) DERBY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
June 11th, 1877.

THE following Report from the Assistant Gold Commissioner of the Okanagan District is published for general information.

By Order,  
T. ELWYN.

OKANAGAN, May 30th, 1877.

SIR,—Having been instructed by the Government to explore the country for a new trail to the Cherry Creek mines (the present one being almost impassable for pack animals,) I took the opportunity on arriving there of personally visiting and inspecting the different claims, and beg to report as follows:—

That although there are now about fifty men at the diggings, including seven Chinamen, it being so early in the season but few claims had commenced to take out pay, I was however assured by several parties that were ground sluicing and who had already made small wages, that their claims, when in proper working order, would pay from four to ten dollars a day to the hand.

Most of the claims are situated on bars or benches a few feet above the creek; there are however a number of claims recorded on the hills about sixty feet above the creek, and which latter claims having yielded well last fall the owners are sanguine of making a good stake this season.

The Christien Company have just received an hydraulic apparatus from Victoria and expect to take out pay in about a month.

The Schneider Company on the hill (adjoining the claims of the Christien Bros.) are ground sluicing intending to wash up in a few days.

John Thornton has recorded a claim on a small creek emptying into Cherry Creek with a prospect of making four or five dollars a day.

About two miles above the claims of Christien and Schneider, two Americans, Busey and Thorpe, are ground sluicing and took out over one hundred dollars a piece for ten days' work the week before my arrival.

Adjoining them are the Baldwin Company of four men who were making a ditch about one mile in length for bringing water on to their ground. Above this claim, on the opposite side of the creek, is the Hayborne Company of four men, who have been making fair wages on a small bar, but which being nearly worked out they have again recorded claims immediately opposite. A large proportion of the miners are either clearing their ground of timber, bringing in water, or sawing lumber, and under these circumstances it is impossible for me, at present, to form any accurate opinion of how these mines will eventually turn out.

There are now twenty-two claims recorded on the creek extending for a distance of over three miles, and it is the intention of several old miners to proceed to



the head of the creek for the purpose of prospecting as soon as the water falls.

Notwithstanding the very bad state of the present trail provisions at the mines are selling as follows:—

Flour, 8 cts. @ lb.	Bacon & Ham, 25 cts. @ lb.
Beef, " " "	Tea, \$1 00 "
Sugar, 33½ cts. @ lb.	Tobacco, 1 50 "

And other articles in like proportion.

I have, etc.,  
(Signed) CHAS. A. VERNON,  
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

To the Honourable  
the Minister of Mines.

#### Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15, and 24 in Township No. 26.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10, and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ Sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 7 in Township No. 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

##### New Westminster District.

##### TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 19th May, 1877.

#### NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice should be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1877.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,  
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

#### Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in O-oyoos Division of Yale District have been sub-divided by survey and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of C. A. Vernon, Esq., Okanagan.

Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, and 35, Township No. 26.

Portions of Sections 12, 13, 24, and 25, Township No. 25.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 26, Township No. 23.

Lots 117 and 118, Group 1, Township No. 20.

Lots 87 and 88, Group 1, Townships 3 and 6.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

#### Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,  
Superintendent of Education.

#### "Quartz Act, 1877."

THE Sum of Fifteen thousand dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects at some place North of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighbourhood of some well defined quartz ledge, a good and sufficient ten-stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,  
T. ELWYN,  
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
31st May, 1877.

#### VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Saanich Road Repairs," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, 23rd June next, for the construction of certain repairs to the Saanich Road, from the City Boundary to Swan Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 16th June, 1877.



**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots 382 and 384 Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands & Works Department.*

Victoria, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1877.

**Miscellaneous Notices.****QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,

Lillooet, B. C., May, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION OF NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON.

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST,

1<sup>st</sup> June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon of that day.

JOHN MORLEY,

Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877.

*Collector.*

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as hotel-keepers, &c., in the city of New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William McColl at New Westminster aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William McColl, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster this 21st day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM MCCOLL, heretofore trading as  
FRANK BUDLONG, } William McColl & Co.

WITNESS, W Norman Bole,  
Attorney-at-Law, N. W.

## "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

## CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MARK BATE, of those pieces of land, situate in Cedar District, known as Section 4, Range V; Section 14, Range IV; and the East part of Section 14, Range III, containing together 170 acres more or less, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office.

Registrar-General.

4th May, 1877.

## "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

## SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM RIPPON, of those pieces of land known as Section 17, South, Range III, East, and Section 17, South, Range IV, East, in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 26th May, 1877.

## QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

## NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance in sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,

1st June, 1877.

Collector.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of SIMONE FILIPPINE, otherwise called PHILLIPINE LEMOINE, deceased.

THE debtors and creditors of Simone Filippine, late of Alkali lake, Lillooet District, who died on or about the 17th day of March, 1877, are required to pay their debts, and furnish particulars of their claims respectively to C. E. Pooley, Esq., Official Administrator, Victoria, within one month from this date.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,

Solicitor to the Estate,  
Victoria.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

## Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, for the purpose of canning, curing, and salting salmon at Sapperton, New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Henry Holbrook, at New Westminster, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Henry Holbrook, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1877.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,

Heretofore trading as

HOLBROOK & CUNNINGHAM.

WITNESS:

W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,  
New Westminster.

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JOHN ALFRED WEBSTER, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Wharf Street, in Victoria, on Thursday, the 19th day of July, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,

Victoria, June 21st, 1877.

Official Assignee.

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